

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 916****HOUSE BILL NO. 3321****By Representatives Brown, Cooper, Hardaway, Camper****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3469****By Senators Burks, Harper**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37 and Title 49, relative to elementary and secondary education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3401, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(h) The commissioner of education shall report on a semi-annual basis to the select oversight committee on education and the senate and house education committees regarding disciplinary actions in Tennessee schools. Such reports shall include the reason for the disciplinary action, the number of students suspended or expelled and the number of such students who have been placed in an alternative educational setting. Data shall be sorted by school as well as by various demographic factors including grade, race and sex.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 1, 2008**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 14th day of May 2008**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR